GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5866
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SUPPORT PRICE OF LINSEED
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request from the MadhyaPradesh Government regarding fixation of support price of the linseed crop;

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Government to declare the support price of the linseed crop;

(c) whether the support price of linseed crop for the next rabi crop is also likely to be declared; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (d): Yes Sir, a request from Madhya Pradesh Government regarding fixationof Support Price of the linseed crop was received. The proposal of State Government was examined and it was decided not to agree to the proposal. This was mainly for the reason that the production of linseed is of localised in nature and Minimum SupportPrice is fixed for commodities having all India importance in terms of area and Production.